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MEMORANDUM TO ALL HOUSE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: Committee on Ethics

K. Michael Conaway, Chairman *K. Con*
Linda T. Sánchez, Ranking Member *LTS*

SUBJECT: Notice With Regard to Financial Disclosure of Spouse Assets

The Ethics in Government Act (EIGA), as amended, requires Members, candidates, officers, and certain employees to report personal financial information for the filer, filer's spouse, and filer's dependent children. All legally married filers must report the required information of their spouse to be in compliance with the EIGA. Following the June 26, 2013, U.S. Supreme Court opinion in *U.S. v. Windsor*, these requirements will also be enforced for filers who are legally married to a spouse of the same sex, for any filing obligation originating after June 26.

As always, Committee staff is available to assist filers with any questions they may have about this announcement or any other financial disclosure question at (202) 225-7103. Additional information and instructions about financial disclosures are available on the Committee's Web site at www.ethics.house.gov.